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This communication is in response to the remand by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, paper no. 22.

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1. The information disclosure statement filed on 4/24/02 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
  2. The amendment filed 4/24/02 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has been entered, but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance.
- For purposes of appeal, the status of the claims is as follows:

**Allowed claim(s): 85**


**Rejected claim(s): 70, 76-77, 79-84**

**Claim(s) objected to: 71-75, 78**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M Kemper whose telephone number is 703-305-9589. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:00-5:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eric W. Stamber can be reached on 703-305-8469. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9326 for regular communications and 703-872-9327 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.

  
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